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From: Stephen G. Sullivan

Re: USSN 09/608,735
Our Ref.: 1775P

Enclosed is an Interview Request Form for the above-referenced patent application.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/608,735 First Named Applicant: Martin J. Pagel
 Examiner: Curcio, James Art Unit: 2132 Status of Application: Pending

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Tentative Participants:

(1) Stephen Sullivan (2) James Curcio
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: June 16 Proposed Time: 2pm EST (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues Claims/ Discussed Agreed Not Agreed Prior

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(1) 1-35 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
 (2) _____ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
 (3) _____ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: Clarification of why the examiner considers the limitations of the independent claims to be taught by Heiden et al; Arguments to the contrary; proposed amendments if necessary

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature) (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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